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Evening Brief

Date: Saturday July 14, 2018

Weather Summary

...**High Risk for Fast Moving Wet/Dry Lightning** in Northern/Central Nevada and Southern Idaho for Sunday, Sunday Overnight and Monday...

Moisture will be pushed further east into northern NV and southern ID on Sunday with a better chance of more widespread lightning. These thunderstorms will have some moisture with it, so may be a mix of wet/dry. However, storm motion is expected to be pretty quick, so this will limit the amount of rainfall any one area will see from these storms. Thunderstorms will produce gusty outflow winds and be moving quickly. Thunderstorms may start late in the day on Sunday, but also may continue overnight Sunday into Monday morning over Northern NV into SW ID, then spread east into northeast NV/Southern ID and possibly far NW UT on Monday.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	3	New Fires and Acres: 14 fires for 1692 acres; 6 acres large fire growth

Great Basin Fuel Status [interactive link](#) (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

Fuels and Fire Behavior advisories have been issued for [Nevada](#) and [Utah](#)

Fire Potential

Sagebrush live fuel moisture values are still below normal across UT, and near record lows for a small area of far western Idaho. Elsewhere across the geographic area the sagebrush live fuel moisture values are closer to normal or even above normal for mid-July, but have peaked and are on the downward trend rapidly due to recent hot/dry weather.

Fire danger values continue to drop over southern Nevada, the AZ Strip and southern Utah, with many areas below the 50th - 70th percentile. Over the rest of Utah, ERCs have lowered as well, but are still between the 70th - 90th percentile. Continued higher humidity and scattered wetting rains through this weekend over the southern and eastern portions of UT/NV and the AZ Strip will minimize any ignitions from growing rapidly.

ERCs are on the rise over western and northern Nevada into Idaho as dry weather continues, with current ERCs in the 50th - 80th percentile. The significant carryover fuels from 2017 and additional critically dry fine fuel crops from the spring rains in western/northern NV into parts of southern ID/western UT are still significantly contributing to fire spread. Sagebrush fuel moisture continues to decrease in these areas with fuel moisture across portions of western/northern Nevada now below critical levels and contributing to fire spread.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 23 SEATs
- 9 Type 1 Helicopters / 5 Committed
- 8 Type 2 Helicopters / 6 Committed
- 21 Type 3 Helicopters / 11 Committed
- 3 LATs / 1 VLATs

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 16 IHCs Committed / 0 Available
- 16 T-2 IAs Committed / 18 Available

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
** Browns	2018-NVELD-040095	0.1	Not Contained	38.20403	114.48622	NO
** Scranton	2018-UTSLD-000493	0.1	Controlled 07/14/18	40.05015	112.222	FWS-OCC
** WEST SUNDANCE	2018-UTNES-100227	0.1	Controlled 07/13/18	40.42701	109.954	NO
Tyhee	2018-IDFHA-000092	6	Contained 07/14/18	42.94607	112.54092	NO
Quartz	2018-NVELD-040097	0.1	Not Contained	38.20567	114.4745	FWS-PAC
Harts Prairie	2018-UTMOD-008218	0.1	Contained 07/14/18	38.16132	109.6285	NO
Bannock Co. Asst 2	2018-ID1BN-000094	3	Not Contained	42.86096	112.4186	NO
Desert Springs	2018-AZASD-000426	1	Controlled 07/14/18	36.90709	113.8918	NO
LODGEPOLE	2018-IDBOF-000518	1600	Not Contained	44.32097	115.8316	NO
Eagle	2018-IDSTF-000177	0.1	Out 07/14/18	43.80716	114.3492	NO
Foot Hill	2018-UTSES-008220	0.1	Contained 07/14/18	38.45973	109.4103	NO
Agua	2018-UTBRP-000427	0.1	Controlled 07/14/18	37.51681	112.2649	NO
DUNNIGAN	2018-IDSWs-000520	0.1	Not Contained	43.6769	115.9708	NO
Coates Creek	2018-UTMOD-008223	0.1	Not Contained	38.93014	109.1333	NO
MM99 I84	2018-IDBDC-000522	0.1	Not Contained	43.07999	115.5987	NO
MM79 HWY51	2018-IDBOD-000523	0.1	Not Contained	42.95547	115.7628	NO

*****fires occurred previous night, not previously reported***

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)